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**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NOTICES CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND
FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

The Department has issued four important notices (June 27, 2002, March 5, 2003, February 25, 2004, and November 10, 2005) regarding the prevailing rate of pay for burglar alarm and fire alarm installation. Each important notice has only prospective effect (applies only to projects advertised for bids on or after the tenth day of issuance). The tables on the following two pages provide a summary of the applicable rates of pay by county for burglar and fire alarm installation as contained in each of the important notices issued for these types of work. The information in these tables **does not** alter the applicable rates of pay issued in the aforementioned important notices.

Please note that minimum rate of pay determinations are issued on a "project-by-project basis." If you have a public works project in one of the counties listed in the tables that indicates "project-by-project basis," you may request a minimum rate of pay determination prior to the bid advertisement date of the project by sending a written request to the address below. Each request should include all the relevant documents that would assist the Department in issuing a determination. These documents include but are not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

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Division of Labor Statistics and Research
Prevailing Wage Unit
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Table 1: Burglar Alarm Installation

	Effective Date of Rates ^c		
	7/7/2002 - 3/14/2003	3/15/2003 - 3/5/2004	3/6/2004 - Present
COUNTY			
Alameda	Project-by-Project Basis		
Alpine	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Amador	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Butte	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Calaveras	Project-by-Project Basis		
Colusa	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Contra Costa	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Del Norte	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
El Dorado	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Fresno	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Glenn	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Humboldt	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Imperial	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^b
Inyo	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Kern	Project-by-Project Basis		
Kings	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Lake	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Lassen	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Los Angeles	Project-by-Project Basis	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	
Madera	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Marin	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Mariposa	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Mendocino	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Merced	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Modoc	Project-by-Project Basis		
Mono	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Monterey	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a		
Napa	Project-by-Project Basis		
Nevada	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Orange	Project-by-Project Basis	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	
Placer	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Plumas	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Riverside	Project-by-Project Basis		
Sacramento	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
San Benito	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a		
San Bernardino	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
San Diego	Electrician: Comm & System Installer	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^b
San Francisco	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
San Joaquin	Project-by-Project Basis		
San Luis Obispo	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
San Mateo	Project-by-Project Basis		
Santa Barbara	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Santa Clara	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Santa Cruz	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a		
Shasta	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Sierra	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Siskiyou	Project-by-Project Basis		
Solano	Project-by-Project Basis		
Sonoma	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Stanislaus	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Sutter	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Tehama	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Trinity	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Tulare	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Tuolumne	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Ventura	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Yolo	Electrician: Inside Wireman		
Yuba	Electrician: Inside Wireman		

NOTES:

^a Installation of conduit, boxes, cables, and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Communication and System Installer rate.

^b The Soundman rate applies when installing, terminating, operating, assembling, wire pulling, splicing, and installing devices. The Sound & Signal Tech rate applies when performing all other work including but not limited to the following: layout, planning, final checkout, servicing, and maintenance.

^c Each wage decision reflecting a craft(s)/classification for a given time period remains in effect for each subsequent time period unless superseded by another wage decision.

Table 2: Fire Alarm Installation

	Effective Date of Rates ^e			
	7/7/2002 - 3/14/2003	3/15/2003 - 3/5/2004	3/6/2004 - 11/19/2005	11/20/2005 - Present
COUNTY				
Alameda	Project-by-Project Basis			
Alpine	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Amador	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Butte	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Calaveras	Project-by-Project Basis			
Colusa	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Contra Costa	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Del Norte	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
El Dorado	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Fresno	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Glenn	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Humboldt	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Imperial	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^c	
Inyo	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Kern	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Kings	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Lake	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Lassen	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Los Angeles	Electrician: Inside Wireman			Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^d
Madera	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Marin	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Mariposa	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Mendocino	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Merced	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Modoc	Project-by-Project Basis			
Mono	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Monterey	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b			
Napa	Project-by-Project Basis			
Nevada	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Orange	Project-by-Project Basis	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Placer	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Plumas	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Riverside	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Sacramento	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Benito	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b			
San Bernardino	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Diego	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Sound & Signal Tech	Electrician: Soundman ^c	
San Francisco	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Joaquin	Project-by-Project Basis			
San Luis Obispo	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
San Mateo	Project-by-Project Basis			
Santa Barbara	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Santa Clara	Electrician: Inside Wireman	Electrician: Comm & System Installer		
Santa Cruz	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b			
Shasta	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Sierra	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Siskiyou	Project-by-Project Basis			
Solano	Project-by-Project Basis			
Sonoma	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Stanislaus	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Sutter	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Tehama	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Trinity	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Tulare	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a			
Tuolumne	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Ventura	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Yolo	Electrician: Inside Wireman			
Yuba	Electrician: Inside Wireman			

NOTES:

^a Conduit installation is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the termination, setting of devices, wiring of control panel and system performance checks are performed at the Comm & System Installer rate.

^b Installation of conduit, boxes, cables, and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.

^c The Soundman rate applies when installing, terminating, operating, assembling, wire pulling, splicing, and installing devices. The Sound & Signal Tech rate applies when performing all other work including but not limited to the following: layout, planning, final checkout, servicing, and maintenance.

^d The rates for the craft(s)/classification(s) of Electrician: Comm & System Tech and Electrician: Sound Electrician also apply.

^e Each wage decision reflecting a craft(s)/classification for a given time period remains in effect for each subsequent time period unless superseded by another wage decision.